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the course Mr. Alderson is a can... late for re-election, and can refer... a very creditable record, one of which he may well be proud.

He has been placed on the National Democratic Committee and will find there a fresh field for usefulness to his friends and party.

In conversation with the former, the gentleman declared himself for harmony in the Democratic party and an avoidance of that line of party action which will provoke discord. Among other things he deems it a better policy not to instruct delegates but to leave them untrammelled to make the best possible nominations.

While grateful to those counties who have and who propose to instruct for him, he says that harmony and concord demands more freedom in the convention.

It appears from recent reports from different localities of the State that Mr. Alderson enjoys his ancient popularity greatly augmented. At the late convention in McDowell county it was made very manifest without direct action of the convention that he was the favorite. While in Mercer county he carries away the greater strength, though in no way seeking or desiring instruction.

The same spirit seems to prevail throughout the district. As we have said, Mr. Alderson discourages "Instruction" as being often hostile to harmony. This is magnanimous on his part, for knowing that he has the strength of a giant he does not feel that he should therefore use it like a giant.

We doubt if we ever had a more popular citizen or the Democratic party a more earnest and intelligent leader.

**An Important West Virginia Railroad Deal**

It is reported on good authority that an arrangement has been made between the Kanawha & Michigan and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroads that will prove of great benefit to both those roads, and at the same time improve very materially the shipping facilities of the Kanawha valley coal region.

The Kanawha & Michigan and Chesapeake & Ohio both traverse a good part of the Kanawha valley, but on opposite sides of the river. Mines that ship by one cannot reach the other. The Kanawha & Michigan reaches the Chicago and Western markets, while the Chesapeake & Ohio reaches the Eastern and Southern markets. The plan as mapped out is for the Kanawha & Michigan to extend its line as far as the point where the Gauley river empties into the Kanawha, where the Kanawha will be bridged. This will connect the two lines, and will give to every mine in the Kanawha valley instead of one or two points for market, three or four.

The Kanawha & Michigan can run trains through from Columbus, Ohio, and the West to the East via the Chesapeake and Ohio, while the latter can have the same advantages to the West. The greatest benefits will come to the coal business along the river.

Another feature of the plan that has been discussed is the building of a branch line up Gauley river to a connection with the West Virginia and Pittsburg road (the last member of the Camden system) now built as far as Sutton. This

the "gridiron" of... mentioned as... object of the... builders of West Virginia... wells, down that engineers of the... Chesapeake and Ohio Co. have made surveys up the Gauley river. Manufacturer's Record.

The last mentioned plan will, if consummated, connect the Gauley road with the Warm Springs line extended and give another route on the C. and O. to the West, virtually double-tracking the line for through freight, and making Covington the headquarters for the new system.—Allegheny Sentinel.

**List of Deeds.**

List of deeds admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., in the month of April, 1892, viz:

A deed from Andrew and wife, M. F. and J. L. Herold to A. F. Mathews and Homer A. Holt, for 375 acres of land on western slope of Allegheny Mountain.

Eleanor M. Buzzard to her heirs for certain lands in Huntersville District.

W. G. Gilkeson and wife to B. M. Yeager for 3 tracts of land on Allegheny Mt. in Green Bank District.

Benjamin F. Jackson and wife to Geo. W. McDonald for an undivided moiety in certain lands on waters of the Big Spring Fork of Elk River in Edray District.

Sherman H. Clark and wife to Allen R. Kinnison for 110 acres of land on east side of Greenbrier River in Little Levels District.

Wm. H. Collins, Jr., and wife to Jackson Lee Grogg for 75 acres of land in Green Bank District.

Thomas Cassel to Zach Cassel for his interest in a certain tract of land on Greenbrier River in Green Bank District.

Hannah E. Moore to A. Page Gay for 87 acres and 16 poles of land on the head of Laurel Run in Edray District.

Deed of Partition between John Cassel and wife and Jacob Cassel and wife of 102 acres of land in Green Bank District.

Samuel Cassel and wife and Zachariah Cassel and wife to John Cassel for their undivided interest in certain lands on Back Allegheny Mt. in Green Bank District.

John Cassel and wife and Jacob Cassel and wife to Samuel and Zachariah Cassel for their undivided interest in certain lands on Greenbrier river in Green Bank District.

James H. Galford and wife to Permelia E. Grogg for 45 acres of land on Back Allegheny Mt. in Green Bank district.

S. L. Gibson to Jacob Kernel for 3 acres and 28 poles of land near Frost, in Huntersville district.

Geo. D. Oliver to Peter P. and J. W. Oliver for all of his undivided interests in two tracts of land on the waters of Deer Creek in Green Bank district.

G. M. Kee and wife to Wm. J. Killingsworth for 2 1/2 acres of land near Marlinton in Edray district.

Joel O. Hill and wife to P. Henry for certain lands on Sinking Creek in Little Levels district.

H. S. Rucker, Spec'l Com'r. to Mary E. Cline for 88 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Beaver Lick Creek, on the east side of Greenbrier River in Little Levels District.

Mary E. Cline and husband to James T. Rucker for 88 acres of land, more or less, lying on the waters of Beaver Lick Creek, in the Little Levels district.

Joseph S. McNeel and wife to F. T. McClintic for 35 acres, 2 rods and 29 poles of land, near the town of Hillsboro in the Little Levels district.

John M. Rathff and wife to G. L. Knapp for 13 1/2 acres of land in Edray District.

Deed from the Heirs-at-law of Elizabeth Underwood, dec'd. to Becca A. Dean for 53 acres of land on Cochran's Creek in Huntersville district.

Sally E. and Sheldon Moore to John J. Beard for the undivided interest of said Sally E. Moore in the Estate of Hugh McLaughlin dec'd near Huntersville.

Peter D. Yeager and wife to Henry Flenner for timber on certain lands near Traveller's Repose, in Green Bank district.

James P. McComb to Henry M. McComb for certain lands on Little Back creek near the town of Huntersville.

(Continued next week.)

William Astor, of New York, recently died in Paris, from an attack of pleurisy and heart disease. Next to his nephew, William Waldorf Astor, and probably Jay Gould, William Astor was the richest man in America. His wealth was recently estimated at between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000.

The Indiana Democrats struck the key note of the situation when they declared that the Presidential battle must be fought out on the issue of tariff reform, and that Mr. Cleveland was the "logical candidate" of the party. This tells the whole story. Free silver is dead, for the time being, and would betide any party which appeals to the country on that issue, for it is doomed to defeat. If the Democracy hope to win in the coming fight, their issue must be tariff reform, and Grover Cleveland must be their candidate.—Richmond Times.

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